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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/739,671

Group Art Unit: 1732

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Examiner: Monica A. Fontaine

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For: **MOLDING AND TENTATIVELY RETAINING MOLD AND METHOD OF MOLDING  
AND TENTATIVE RETENTION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, please consider the remarks as  
submitted herewith on the accompanying page.